

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSTATE 55
Lincoln and Copiah Counties, Mississippi
MDOT Project Nos. DB/IM-0055-02(228) 105444305
and DB/IM-0055-02(228) 105444306

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECT
NOTICE OF INTENT

MDOT intends to solicit proposals for Design/Build services to complete the improvements of up to 7 existing bridge locations on I-55 in Lincoln and Copiah Counties, Mississippi. The maximum allowable lump sum price proposal for this project will be \$10 Million.

MDOT is utilizing an accelerated project delivery method in support of the FHWA sponsored "Every Day Counts" innovation initiative. More information on the "Every Day Counts" program is available on the MDOT website.

The Project includes bridge site(s) on I-55 located in Lincoln and Copiah Counties that will be widened, repaired or reconstructed to meet the current MDOT Standards. This work may include repairs to the bridge end pavement at I-55 over Tyson Road, widening of the bridges at all other 6 bridge sites, bearing replacement as necessary, bridge joint repairs and lowering of the undercrossing roadway at SR 27, SR 28 and Gallman Road to meet the vertical clearance requirements.

The anticipated contract award will be made in November 2012.

A Design-Build Team will be selected for the entire project based on a best value selection. The selection process will consist of two phases. MDOT will issue a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), which will be evaluated to establish a short-list of proposers that will be invited to submit proposals in response to the Request for Proposals (RFP). The selection process will evaluate the ability of the Proposers to plan, design, construct, and control this Project to provide a quality product, on or ahead of schedule.

This NOTICE OF INTENT is issued to allow potential proposers an opportunity to form Design-Build Teams in anticipation of issuance of the RFQ for this project. No formal submittal is required at this time. The RFQ will be issued via the MDOT Website (www.goMDOT.com under Contract and Letting, Design Build) in July or August 2012.

